

Canadian Pacific Railway

EN ROUTE

Sunday Morning  
6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1938

My dear hois

We have just passed Banff where my telegram from Calgary to Bernard <sup>L.W.'s brother</sup> was reported by the C.P.R. as having been phoned to him O.K. - a very nice service on the part of the C.P.

I hope that some of the family will come out as far as Sicamous and ride with me for half an hour to Salmon Arm.

(Since mailing you my last letter I have sent one to Mother + Dad and have read a good deal of the Benjamin Franklin book.)

There was snow on the prairies a few inches deep. There was

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winter weather in Calgary with some  
damsels decked out in ski costumes  
like mid winter. - no snow just  
here but the rivers are frozen  
over with a couple of inches of ice  
and of course the usual snow on  
the mountain peaks.

Slim McMeans met us at  
Winnipeg and we spent an hour  
with him at his office.

The trip is uneventful but as  
always pleasant to me and I  
enjoy seeing again the characteristic  
and familiar scenes, including  
the herd of Buffalo and Elk  
contentedly lying down quite close  
together munching hay without  
a care in the world.

I hope things are equally calm

and happy with you. I have bought  
you a book of photographs really  
well taken and well coloured  
which you can give to Alice  
and Anne as Wedding presents.

We get to Sicamous at 8<sup>15</sup> this  
evening and Salmon Arm at 9<sup>05</sup>.

I must see if I can find a box  
of chocolates or something for Ethel.

I must have strained my knees  
last Sunday. It is bothering me  
considerably especially at night.

We are just passing Castle Mountain  
in a few moments we will be at  
Lake Louise and the height of land  
(maximum 5337) at Stephen, then  
down we go again on our slide to  
the Pacific.

I find it hard to do justice to

the scenery and <sup>+</sup> to write letters  
at the same time, so perhaps  
you would not mind giving or  
lending this one to Maryat Hetherwood  
(to whom) and to you and Anne and  
Ruth & send my very best love  
and good wishes.

Yours affectly  
Edward

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